

Applicant : Peters et al.  
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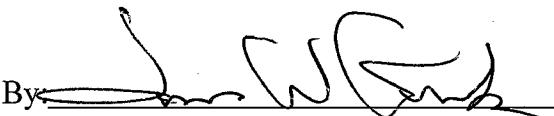
**Remarks**

This election is made with traverse insofar as claim 14, which has been placed in Group III, because claim 14 is directed to a gas-line for connecting an inflatable heart assist actuator to a driver. Thus, claims 1-10 and claim 14 are all drawn to a gas-line and recite that gas-line in different degrees of specificity. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the restriction of claim 14 in Group III from claims 1-10 in Group I be withdrawn and that claims 1-10 and 14 be examined in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge a one month fee of \$60.00 to deposit account No. 15-0665 and any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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